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### The Application That Failed.

self-supporting?" Echo answers Why? So will the

the handsome thing.

#### Two New England Democrats.

His Excellency Governor Foss of

Connecticut has in her Governor. strength, grasp of legal and constitukee keenness and vigor of mind. The State of ROGER SHERMAN and OLIVER ELLSWORTH has in Governor BALDWIN in the State treasury came. a man to be proud of. Possibly he is too intelligent to be President.

Here are two New England "possibilities" or candidates, both strong and formidable in their widely different offer one or two, not unworthy.

### Robley D. Evans.

" As a fighting sailor with a touch of the spectacular the late Admiral ROBLEY people, but we like to think of him most as the officer and gentleman who had the honor to receive Admiral CERVERA spirit and body. He was hoisted to the ship's side in a chair. A guard presented arms. In the words of Captain EVANS contributed to the "Story of the Captains"

attention. Captain EULATE slowly straightand with a graceful bow presented it to me. I declined the sword, but accepted the surrender of himself, officers and crew as prisoners to Admiral Sampson, in command of the American fleet. The crew of the lows, most of them stripped to the waist blackened with powder and covered with perspiration, crowded over the after turrets and superstructure, and, as I declined the [Captain EULATE] turned toward his ship. and stretching up his right hand exclaimed

reception was equally honorable to the year were \$35.891,000 and \$35,390,000.

tion as bearable as possible."

reception of the Spanish Admiral and all further propositions for additional Captain, his thoughtful and unaffected bond issues submitted to them for their hospitality, his ready sympathy, his approval or rejection. ministering to their comfort, and his fellowship in the hour of their humiliation, when we have forgotten his gallantry at Fort Fisher, how he bluffed the name of NELSON DINGLEY a tariff tax Chileans at Valparaiso, and the glory of 15 per cent, ad valorem was imposed he won off Santiago.

#### Essential Unity.

"surprises by himself" "We assert the essential unity of the pro-

shades, and even "free traders" if any and referendum; and if he has not been of higher material and labor. such there be in these United States. misreported on his present starring. It is possible that the increase would

formerly her Chief Justice, SIMEON finance which was unmistakable. Gov-EBEN BALDWIN, a Democrat who in ernor ODELL had procured the adoption intellectual power probably far exceeds of a policy of paying for State debt out any man as yet "mentioned" or dreamed of the ordinary revenues of the State of as the Democratic candidate in 1912: derived from indirect taxation. The long experience in affairs, a rugged policy had worked well for several years, Governor of Michigan, the hero. "Backduring which the actual debt charge ing One's Friends," "Introducing a Sentional principles, the old fashioned Yan- was slight and the excess of revenue ator," "Truth's Toasimaster," a hundred over running expenses was large. It titles crowd to the mind. By the way, broke down in 1909, when the first crisis the Governor of Michigan gets \$5.000 a

> In 1909 the total income of the State derived from indirect taxation was but \$31.567,000, the general fund expenditure alone was \$32,982,000, and the total budget, including a debt charge of \$6,plus in the State treasury was too small what else is to be made of this: to survive another such draft the Legislature was compelled to act.

Unfortunately Governor Hughes was not yet sufficiently familiar with State D. Evans was a hero to the American finance to perceive the true source of the trouble and permitted himself to approve a makeshift, which afforded a temporary relief. By signing a bill changand Captain EULATE of the Viscaya as ing from eighteen to fifty years the period year the debt charge dropped to \$2.098. 1000. Last year it was \$2,740,000.

In the closing hours of his last administration Governor HUGHES at last grasped the plain truth that the revenues The officer of the deck saluted, and the of the State derived from indirect sources Spanish prisoners already on board stood at were not and could not be sufficient to was organized yesterday on the banks of meet the double burden of ordinary and ened himself up, with an effort unbuckled debt costs. The Democratic Legislature his sword belt, kissed the hilt or his sword which followed found that it must provide for a debt charge already increased States, but at present of Chicago, is wayo \$4,140,000, and that a year later, that is in the present year, provision would have to be made for a charge of more than \$6,000,000. In that situation it did the only wise thing and imposed a direct

Between 1906, when the direct tax was sword of the Spanish Captain, broke last applied, and the end of the last fiscal Who else is a quindecillionth as winning? year the State has paid out of its orreached the head of the cabin stairs he dinary revenues \$22,095,000 for debt Democratic triumph. He rather speaks charges. The net deficit in that time resulting from all the operations of the 'Adios Viscaya!' As the words left his fips, annual budget has been \$8,155,000, but the forward magazine of the Viscaya ex- in the last four years it has amounted to rational. ploded with a tremendous roar, and a cotamn more than \$10.500,000. In all save one of smoke went up that was seen fifteen year there has been an excess of indirect revenue over general fund expenditure. The manner of Admiral CERVERA'S The revenue and expense for the last

ax of about \$6,000,000.

Captain of the lows and her crew. As The course for the Legislature of CERVERA, scantily clad, bareheaded and 1912 is then clear. It should establish without shoes, reached the quarterdeck the sound policy of meeting the debt -"an Admiral, every inch of him," says | charge by a direct tax exactly appor-EVANS—the men of the lows cheered for tioned to raise the sum needed for the a full minute, and the white haired Span- debt each year. A separation of the iard bowed his acknowledgments with debt and administrative expenditures dignity and composure. "Everything," will permit a more intelligent public runs the narrative, "was done by the scrutiny of each. The success of future his act he wrote:

sible. They were clothed and fed, and and normal expenditure. A check will did what we could to render their posi- ing State debt by the direct tax, the rate the rule of special privilege to none. of which will remired the taxpayers of Mr. Gayxon might make a message of

#### Hides.

By the tariff law immortalizing the on cattle hides imported into this country. The Payne-Aldrich law, of 1909, removed this tax. Before and immeadopted by the Ohio Progressive League shoes were confidently expected by a public long accustomed to buy good footwear at reasonable prices. But the gressive movement through the State and cost of boots and shoes remained stationary. Hides did not fall in price. At Madison, Wisconsin, last October. The makers and the sellers continued if we are not mistaken, the Governor of , to charge their schedules.

New Jersey said in effect that he couldn't Now the price of shoes is to be raised. see any difference between his princi- Some prophets say that 50 cents must ples and those of the Progressive Re- be added to the cost of each pair. The publicans he had talked with. Another president of the Shoe Manufacturing Astestimony to the essential unity of the sociation in Brockton says this is ridicuprogressive movement. Among the lous. Optimistic makers put the proba-Republican Progressives nobody is more ble advance at not more than 15 cents progressive than Mr. La Follette. He a pair. An agree that the drain on the pocketis for the recall, including the recall aphook of the ultimate consumer because the analyze his opposites: told. The drain of the people. progressive than Mr. La FOLLETTE. He a pair. All agree that there must be Standpatters, tariff reformers of all plied to the entire judiciary, the initiative book of the ultimate consumer because

platform built by Dr. Woodrow Wilson: would have to fix prices of labor, hours, but it is by no means certain that this "Why should we be benevolent to the of employment and compensation of would be the case. In any event, this original producers to fix accurately the bit of current commercial history might prices to be offered the consumer." An be made to serve two purposes. It Doctor's echoes, if they want to do echo of a New Nationalist, and conse-might teach the public not to expect quently sacredly Progressive, voice. radical reductions in the cost of neces-Our old Populist friend the gradu- saries from a downward revision of the ated income tax is approved by the tariff. It might also induce Democrats in Ohio Progressive League, which seems to be careful about promising such re-bound to include the best old "truth" ductions in their laudable efforts to get bound to include the best old "truth" ductions in their laudable efforts to get

commission, to keep them in order,

New reason to regret the death of WILL-IAM S. GILBERT. Of what a play, rich in immortal guffaws, he could, he would have made the Hon. CHASE S. OSBORN. year. Mr. Osborn can easily earn \$50,000 in the public dinner season in this town.

We have stood steadfastly by the Hon-JOSEPHUS DANIELS'S ambition to be Secretary of War in Colonel BRYAN's fourth ways. And Maine, if she chooses, can 274,000, amounted to \$39,236,000, making him if he is infirm of purpose and has a total deficit of \$7.669,000. As the sur- begun to covet Dr. WILEY's post; and

"Quit eating pig meat and you will not wish intoxicating drinks.

Here Josephus is not only false to his mission, but false to the high principle and resonant "slogan" of "Hog and Hom-" Another flaming Southern states man. Captain Hobby of Alabama, is able to war against strong waters without Democratic national committee is justly China. wroth with the pork packers. But if he give me a good honest heathen tears down that old bright banner of "Hog

'the first Champ Clark Club in Colorado"

dents. Beaten down, by what black fraud we know not, when the Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, he lifts his petals again. In April, symbolic season, Illinois will hold a Senatorial primar "I hope to win." he murmurs modestly And yet he does not point the way to as a reactionary

"It is not necessary we subscribe our nor things radical but things tha are

Things that are rational; the rule of reason in politics. Is the corona fading? Has JIM HAM trailed his splendor in the gold dust of the Money Power?

CONE JOHNSON is not talking at all.

Just looking for the silent vote

Mayor GAYNOR does not after his life erary style when he writes an official communication. Last week he vetoed a resoto permit a baker to advertise his warea musically, and in notifying the Board of

officers and crew of the lowa to make administrations can then be messured . This proposed ordinance would permit

the streets, all of them will ask to do the like.

well as important.

In comparison with the rest of the city neglected in the matter of investigations. President CROMWELL has become a permanent fixture on Staten Island, and if primaries, conventions and elections furaish any evidence worth while his administration has been reasonably satisfactory has been turned loose on him we may learn | cial system are some of them. that he is a terrible fellow, but we hope he in all his dealings.

# TRUTH THE ONLY FORCE.

EDITOR OF THE SEN SE rom the old order of right and wrong | toesin will be sounded again.

they are nothing simply the absence heat, wetness and light. Multiplying can stand with all their feet upon this trip he holds that "the Government be greater were there a tariff on hides, and dividing are not forces, and myself and an element of bad, so we have left as "opposite forces" good and bad. Inasmuch as here are degrees of goodness and badness.

the children will fall under alien influences

or their support is all that is legally neces oncerted action would bring into us

same method of dealing with one of nost apparent needs of modern times i has become an unnecessary problem r. however ignorant, is better fitted mother, however, and make good citizens of them than the most cultured teacher who has not love nor understanding in her has not love nor understanding in her heart. HANNAH B. EINSTEIN. President Widowed Mothers' Fund Asso-NEW YORK, January 4.

Nation That Was Our Friend When We

THE EDITOR OF THE SUNhe terrible war that for four years drenched ar land in blood and tears, when our comseeking to banish sparerib and pork merce was being destroyed, Prince Kung and Captain EULATE of the Viscaya as ing from eighteen to fifty years the period chops from the tables of the producing prisoners of war on board the Iowa after for the liquidating of the State debt he classes. True, so soon after New Year's Affairs, was our friend and closed the ports the Spanish fleet was destroyed at Sanpostponed the danger of an actual deficit
a strained moral tone is common enough; of China against the privateers and wartiago. EULATE came first, wounded in
in the State treasury, and the following and the North Carolina member of the
in the State treasury, and the following and the North Carolina member of the China. For a true friend in time of need of our enemies. Let us remember For a true friend in time of need CHARLES EDWARD STOWE. NEW YORK, January 4.

### Interesting Wisconsin Relie

From the St. Paul Dispatch. United States Senator Isaac Stephenson Marinette, Wis , in a short time will present to the Smithsonian institution one of the curious relies ever found in Wisconsin. Th The relle real River near Ashland, in which is embedded States, but at present of Chicago, is waying his carnation streamers over Augusta
of the function of the fun of the Georgias a paradise dear to Presi-blade was more than five laches from the bark of is that the people will refuse to ratify it the tree. No part of the blade could be seen before the tree was cut, and its presence was discovered of the delegates to the convention recovered. when the sawyers in cutting the tree struck mething which tore the teeth out of the sa

### The Library Poles.

TO THE POSTOR OF THE SUN SIL. These letter as to the significance of those two poles in front of These poles merely symbolize and connemorate the two objects attained in the great xploration feats of our general farthest north" is Cook's. West Point, January 3.

### Bertillon and Jack. Little Jack Horner stuck in his thumb and drew

#### Disquali fed. The Judge had just been refused by Maud

That will probably be used to blast my chances of an appointment from Taft." he lamented

# Harton Platter This room is small

Running Again. Stella Do you like the grizzly bear dance? Bella-I prefer the Teddy bear dance.

Spanish sailors) as comfortable as pos- maintained between ordinary income parade through the streets of the city. If we allow one baker to make such a fust in tuttlative and Referendum. With the Single Tax Looming Large.

> the Borough of Richmoni has been sadly for a year. It is not unlikely that this State. gathering will eclipse in interest the Presidential campaign itself. Many important questions are on the programme The initiative and referenceson, the recall, license of the liquor traffic in opposition Story of a Civil War Veteran Who Emisted to local option, woman's suffrage, reform Now that the Commissioner of Accounts of the tax laws and changes in the judi-

This assertion in the resolutions diately after its enactment cheaper has kept in the straight and narrow path extreme element among the trade unionists and the ultra-radicals of the profesists and the ultra-radicals of the profes-sional political reformers, the probability it was because of the bounties that men en-that Madison Square Garden would be is that the recall will not appeal to any listed. considerable section of either the member-Error Exists as a Form of Expression, ship of the constitutional convention or sweeping.

Not a Fact. Ship of the constitutional convention or sweeping.

Many were too young earlier to enlist.

As to the license question, the proba-THE SUS of December 31 S. Terry Hudson bility is that there will be a separate submentions a series of antinomies, such as mission to the voters apart from the main heat and cold, wetness and dryness, love body of the Constitution. Within the last and hate, light and darkness, multiplying few months county local option elections.

To illustrate the state of many minds let

mystery, and that right and wrong must suffrage, and the disposition seems to be men enough in the field and that a speedy pany, which secured an option on the

Among thoughtful citizens there is an talk, whether young or old. agreement that the Ohio taxing system lutely sure of soon ending the contest. needs amendment so as to permit a classi- I can distinctly remember the amazeand dividing are not forces, and myself and yourself are not opposites. Human law is an expression of will divine law is the law of the primal cause and cannot be opposed by a product of one of its effects.

Love is an element of good, and hate is property to be taxed at a lower rate than written consent of my father. I was sevother property, and their objection has enty-five miles from home and in one week been strengthened by the partial success wrote eight letters to my father to get his approval. there are degrees of goodness and badness, ordinarily accepted, let us substitute the more definite "truth" and "error" for the more definite "truth" and "error" for the content that the doublests of the new State Tax Commissioners in my letters I took car for home, and then, with the written consent, went off and enon the duplicate, thus enormously increasing the amount of the general dupli- thousands.

The New Earland Dominarian.

He Excellenge Governor Food by Basedonates is forehanded to fee of State of Particular State of P

tioned as a reform system for letting the he people rule, and the recall was waved children will tall under the attempt to legis.

mitigated against the attempt to legis. aside as a community and an informal understanding among the baselit of such families. The was an informal understanding among that no aside as a controversial question. There late for the benefit of such families. The argument is advanced that a pension for widowed mothers might be abused and made to serve political eads. So many agencies for the relief of destitution, notably the Bureau of Dependent Children, are well administered to-day and the machinery for dealing with the widowed mother with children is so simple that reasoning on this basis is not worthy of consideration.

Section 684 of the city Charter, which relates to the commitment of dependent children to public institutions, can be amended to extend to the Commissioner of Charities the privilege of boarding such children with their own mothers. To enable thus to enter into contracts with the mother tempted to organize the State to secure delegates was the "nonpartisan" Constitutional League, at the head of which is secure tutional League, at the head of which is secure to the secure a misdemeanor to print the Declaration of that New York is the one place when tutional League, at the head of which is secure to the sec faddists who are always running after with the status of a warrior? Mr. Calmist the initiative and referendum. Those at the head of the Constitutional League have proved themselves master politicians. In the country the granges were "worked," while in the cities the churches and miscellaneous social and nonellities the content of the country the granges were and miscellaneous social and nonellities the country the granges were with the status of a warrior? Mr. Calmist through July, there would be a disposition to make lower rates. But the majority of the bigger ones pride themselves on maintaining established rates and point out that in some which have hundreds of rooms lying idle through July, there would be a disposition to make lower rates. But the majority of the bigger ones pride themselves on maintaining established rates and point out that anybody who does attempt to the prices will virtually cut his own. of have proved themselves master politiand miscellaneous social and nonpolitical organizations were drawn into the movement; and before the granges and the city bodies well appreciated what they were doing they found themselves committed to the initiative and referendum. Up to that time the outlook was that the liquor question would be the chief bone of contention in the constitutional convention with the taxation problem as a probable second; but now they seem to be relegated to the rear. Speaking broadly it can be Foreign said that the election of delegates went largely by default, and now with the possibilities in view there is some searching

of hearts. The people of Ohio are now face to face with the fact that the nonpartisan Con- Mr. Smith helped repair the house forty five stitutional League, under the "smart" years ago and saved the square of glass at that management of the little band of single taxers, has succeeded in electing a majority of delegates to the constitutional convention pledged to the initiative and referendum; and there is a growing feeling of consternation and also of distrust of the convention. Should the draft of the proposed new Constitution be as radical and fantastic as there is ground for be lieving it will be, then the probability of the delegates to the convention represent only the minority sentiment of the State, and a decided minority at that. Now that the people are beginning to understand the situation and to learn what the initiative and referendum really means there is already a reaction setting in. This is particularly so among the farmers, who are now commencing to see that the single taxers are backing the initiative and referendum, and that they are backing it because they know that it is only through the initiative and referendum that the single tax can be established for the reason that the former lends should wear gloves so as not to leave a itself to the success of an organized minority which is persistent, and especially which has large financial resources, as the single taxers have, in the support of the Fels Fund Commission.

One man is principally responsible for bringing the people of Ohio to a realization of the true situation, and that man is James Boyle, one of President McKinley's most trusted friends, who was his private secretary during both his Gubernatorial terms and subsequently Consul at Liverpool. Mr. Boyle is a trained writer in the broader field of politics, and for many years has given special study to economic

these prisoner-guests including the by the manner in which a balance is an advertising automobile with an organ to NEW NATIONALISM IN OHIO. subjects. He jumped into the fight by speech and pen. For a time he seemed to be almost alone: the politicians were keeping still; they were waiting to see which TO THE EDITOR OF THE SEX-Si Obio way the cat was going to jump. But promises to be a very lively State politic within the last few weeks there has been cally during 1912, quite apart from the an embolderment among the politicians, We shall remember "Fighting Boa's" the importance of considering carefully the President interesting and a nusing as question of the Presidential nominations. and now they are coming out of their There is to be a constitutional convention. shells and expressing grave doubts of to meet early in January; it will continue the wisdom of fastening the initiative and in session for some months, and possibly referendum onto the Constitution of the HOWARD D. MANINGTON

### COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 3 WID-WAR VOLUNTEERS.

After McClellan's Repulse.

To the Epiton of The SUN Sign On which occurs the writer's opinion that en may have been and doubtless were from have been true, but the assertion is too

and many had the idea in their minds, so was an affair soon to be over and that it sociation have received authority to tel was not really of actual need that any should and dividing, good and bad, myself and yourself, law and will, and so on, and calls them forces, one on each side. He says over this tendency and the prohibition this is a new condition of things, very difderived from authority and mastery and There is not much interest in woman's driven back, I was confident that we had Palmer, secretary of the F. and D. Comvictory was soon to end the war. Nor was to let the question take its chances on an I singular in that idea. It was fully be-leved by nearly everybody whom I heard That decision sa

It was, I think, thus with scores of

### OSPREY, Fla., December 30. BATTLE TROPHIES.

General Revision of the Nation's Attitude Suggested.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Calmgalf does not go far enough. offensive to a now friendly Power. Let up prices at any special time. There a

venerable Bible?

The old idea that constant struggle and eternal virgliance are the price of everything worth having is now outworn. All we need to set the world right is a few more statutes and ioint resolutions. Give everybody what they think they would like to have forget all past experience of race, nation and individual—and watch for the millennium. The devil is dead—it is strange that THE SUN has not officially announced the fact.

NEW YORK, January 4.

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### Old Time Window Pane

From the Lewiston Journa Sewell W. Smith of Skowhegan has in his po ession a square of glass that was hand made that came from the first house ever built in Skow This house is now standing on the River negan road and was formerly the residence of Joseph hammered bronze of which the lady weston, one of the first settlers. It was built eventually will be composed she appeared n 1788 and is now owned by Mrs. Etta S. Merrill. This pane is nearly a quarter of an inch thick in some parts and is very uneven

kansan's Advice to Woman Editors

From the Kansas Cury Star.

Miss Carison of the Lindsborg News objected of the Kansas Industrialist's theory that a successil editor should "shave every morning." he benefit of Miss Carlson and numerous other dever woman editors in Kansas, the Industrialist imends the rule to read: "Clean shirtwaist, clean face, a belt that his and stays where it is put, smile, and shoes that are not run over or down.

### Thoughtful Kansas Warden.

From the Kansas City Journal. Warden Codding has established a gymnasi at the State penitentiary. Now the convicts who exercise at the gym in the evening. A Fearless Kentucky Chief

Stamping Ground correspondence Georgetown News. We are informed that some of the young bloods elty tried to make Chief Atkins run Christ mas night, but the man of blue and brass falle.

Western Pennsylvania's Affluence. From the Dubois Journa. No man is poor who can afford to chew tobacc

### The Skyseraper.

We know that peaks tremendous Have risen in a night. Born of submerged volcanoes The ocean hid from sight. So on Manhattan Island o on Mannattan Island The great skyscraper soars ty man's volcanic power Reared high upon our shores.

And some will feel in passing
Its shadow on them lie.
A thousand feet of mortar
To shut them from the sky.
And some will see it tower
And feel it strength imbue,
A thousand feet of mortar
To lift them to the blue.

# MCLANDSCROH WILSON

# GARDEN IS AVAILABLE FOR THE CONVENTION

Hotel Men Learn That Building Will Be Kept Standing if It Is Needed.

## DEMOCRATIC FUND RAISED

Managers Announce That Ti-gy Will Take The Money to Washington.

In too many instances that may available for the Democratic national convention if it can be brought here next summer, and James B. Regan and George W. Tierney and the other mar that bers of the committee of the Hotel Asmembers of the Democratic national Garden last April and later signed a

> That decision satisfies the hotel men We were abso- Charles F. Murphy thought the Hippodrome would do, and so did Mr Regan vention, and then sat back prepared for

"But," said one of the guests, "what about the hall?

"Yes," echoed the others, "the hall?" "Oh, that's easy," Mr. Murphy is re-

tended have simply been gouged. course I can see that the hotels in N York will be able to offer a lot of are modation during the first ten days July. It has been a lifetime since convention was here, but at the same it has been a lifetime since Baltimore

us hotel men have pointed of us also eliminate Gettysburg and forget so many hotels here and the compe what Lincoln said there. Belmont are just as crowded in the Na-tional Automobile Show as would be pos-sible during a convention, and the same prices obtain at that time as the in remainder of the year.

and they are pretty enthusiastic ov

## CIVIC FAME ON HER PERCH

Canvas Fiat Hoisted to the Tip Top o the Municipal Building

"Civic Fame," the statue which is look over Manhattan and several other boroughs and two States from the ! top of the new Municipal Building, wa put in place yesterday. Instead of vesterday as a flat sheet of cardboard and canvas, supported by rough scan lings. To the beholder walking through Chambers street to the west of the Munipal Building she presented a flat, white rather nondescript blur against the sky. to one looking up from Park row she was visible only as a vertical line.

She was lifted to the top of the spicier web ironwork tower early yesterday afternoon for the purpose of giving the architects, McKim, Mead & White: th sculptor, Adolph A. Weinman, and members of the Municipal Art Commission an opportunity of seeing whether the proportions tentatively decided upon for the statue are in accord with the building and the tower on the top o which the statue is to stand.

The figure is to be twenty feet in height and stands on a ball between three at four feet in diameter. It is a draped female figure holding a mural crown emblematic of the city, in the left hand, and a branch of laurel in the right. The mural crown resembles to a layman the top of the castle in a set of chessmen with five merlons, one for each borough About the base of the crown are do

phins, to symbolize the fact that New York is a seaport. On its left arm the figure bears a shield bearing the arms of the city—the windmill and the rest.

The design has been accepted by the architects and by the Municipal A Commission, all that is remaining below the actual work on it is done being determination of the size. Sou Weinman has already done a four model and now is at work on the size model in plaster. This is along toward completion. If the as shown by the rather eccentric ! personage now perched on the skeleton tower over the Brooklyn Bridge entrance is approved it will be only a short time before work will be begun on the perma-